

UTILITY CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL*(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))*

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POLYNUCLEOTIDES"

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This is a Continuation application of pending prior application No. 09/816,248, filed March 26, 2001. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application are the following:

1. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. Copy of Oath/Declaration from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
3. New Specification -- Applicant submits this new Specification containing a title, cross-reference to related applications and a new set of claims, as well as amendments that were entered in the prior application. A marked version and a clean version of this substitute specification are enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125. Applicant submits that no new matter is contained in this new Specification.
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: **24 FORMAL**)
5. The computer readable form in this application is identical with that filed in Application Number 09/816,248, filed March 26, 2001. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application.
6. Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
7. A check in the amount of \$ 412.00

FEE CALCULATION:

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED				(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
							RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:								\$385.00	OR		\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	23	-	20		3		X \$9 =	\$27.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	2	-	3		0		X \$43 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$86 =	
____ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS							+ \$145 =	\$0.00	OR	+ \$290 =	
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "O" IN COL. 2.							TOTAL:	\$412.00			

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1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any underpayments or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time under §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
3. The prior application is assigned to The Regents of the University of Colorado.
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